

tempore (Mr. CARDOZA) at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6899, COMPREHENSIVE AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-853) on the resolution (H. Res. 1433) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6899) to advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ARCURI (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of travel problems.

Mr. ELLISON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 11 and today on account of a weather emergency in the district.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 11 on account of hurricane preparations in district.

Mr. KIND (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of travel delays.

Mr. LAMPSON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 11 on account of hurricane dangers in district.

Mr. NADLER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 11 on account of September 11 ceremony in district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 11 on account of important business in district.

Mr. POE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for September 11 through today on account of preparations and recovery efforts in regards to Hurricane Ike.

Mr. REICHERT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. BRADY of Texas (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and September 16 on account of recovery efforts in regards to Hurricane Ike.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for September 11 through

September 16 on account of preparations and recovery efforts in regards to Hurricane Ike.

Mr. DREIER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of the death of his mother.

**SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED**

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WATSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. REYES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, September 18 and 22.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, September 18 and 22.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, September 18 and 22.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, September 16 and 17.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOOZMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

**ENROLLED BILL SIGNED**

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 6532. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the Highway Trust Fund balance.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. WELCH of Vermont. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8301. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final

rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Coverage Enhancement Option Provisions (RIN: 0563-AC15) received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8302. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Almonds Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 981 [Docket No. AO-214-A7; AMS-FV-07-0050; FV07-981-1] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8303. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of General Regulations for Federal Milk Marketing Agreements and Marketing Orders; Addition of Supplemental Rules of Practice for Amendatory Formal Rulemaking Proceedings [Doc. No. AMS-DA-07-0069; DA-08-04] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8304. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0060; FV08-993-1 IFR] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8305. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Texas [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0003] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8306. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Linuron; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0491; FRL-8379-6] received September 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8307. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0507; FRL-8378-8] received September 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8308. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0940; FRL-8379-9] received September 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8309. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0549; FRL-8378-2] received September 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8310. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Uniconazole-P; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1199; FRL-8376-6] received September 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8311. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0097; FRL-8376-7] received September 2, 2008, pursuant